

GETTING FROM HERE TO THERE

What do you see when you open your front door? You probably see a road, because the road is the way you get to your house. Zephaniah Kingsley lived on Fort George Island before there were roads and bridges to travel on. How did he travel? The ocean, rivers and waterways were the “roads” in the early nineteenth century.

From documents, we know that Kingsley traveled frequently between Kingsley Plantation and other destinations. This map shows the surrounding waterways, the closest towns and some of the locations of his other properties. You are going to plan some travel routes for Zephaniah Kingsley. Use the map to find the information.

1. Remember standing on the river side of the planter’s house...you were looking north at Talbot Island.

- a. Find the planter’s house on the map. (It is marked with a square.)
- b. Locate Talbot Island. Put an “N” with an arrow pointing north at the top of your map.
- c. Would you go left or right to get to the Atlantic Ocean by boat? _____

2. Locate Kingsley’s plantation on Drayton Island.

- a. To get there by boat, what river would he follow? _____
- b. What three towns would he pass on the way to Drayton Island?

3. List 3 of Kingsley’s plantations that are shown on the map.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

